

PHCAG December 14, 2005 Meeting

Steve Gunther	Progressive Products & Services
Jim Robinson	At Large
Peter Laughingwolf	FFPNA
Jackie Calder	At Large
Travis Williams	Willamette River Keeper
Bill Barrett	Waterfront Organizations of Oregon
(b) (6)	Citizen
Robin Plance	SJNA
Jane Harris	OCEH
Erin Madden	Nez Perce
David Serres	Friends of Living Oregon Waters (FLOW)
Aron Borok	EI/Tribes
Lisa Bluelake	Grand Ronde Tribe
Jim Anderson	DEQ
Matt McCliney	DEQ
Kim Cox	City of Portland
Sue Safford	Port of Portland
(b) (6)	Citizen
Sylvia Kawabata	EPA
Chip Humphrey	EPA
James Peale	MFA
Mikell Omealy	DEQ
Julie Eary	OHS
Barbara Smith	LWG
Bob Wyatt	NW Natural

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Meeting called to order by R. Plance 6:05 PM

Discussion was held about CDF at Port of Portland T-4. Sean Sheldrake from EPA is being emailed as featured speaker for proposed Meeting/Presentation on Alternative Treatment Technologies.

Travis suggested that guidelines req'd to make alternative treatment viable might require taking contaminated sediment from Harbor Oil Superfund site (this is a separate Superfund site located in the Ptd Metropolitan area)

Jim Robinson said EPA may not require CDF if all treatment options are extensively evaluated.

Jane Haley Harris arrived 6:20 PM

Jane spoke with Eric Stern, EPA Region 3 Expert on Alternative Treatment Technology. Region 10 has not encouraged Eric's participation, yet EPA is interested in hosting/sponsoring any workshop/event on this topic.

Steve G. agreed to forward Robin's contact information to the NW Environmental Business Council (NEBC) to get outreach to its member companies that deal with alternative treatment technologies.

Peter Laughingwolf stated that community concern is driving the desire for this conference.

Jim R. & Jane H. questioned the Port of Portland's intentions to compliment Economic Development work with the CDF. Port has downplayed their commitment to go ahead with CDF, despite status of feasibility study.

Jim heard reports that Technical recommendations made prior to GASCO cleanup were dismissed.

Travis commented on Tribes critique of GASCO early action, questioning the motives and/or qualifications of the Tribe. Travis acknowledged that he did not attend the November CAG meeting or see the presentation made by the Tribes representative.

Peter said Early Action process only makes sense if cleanups take place with adequate supervision such that the impacts from the process can be mitigated if something unexpected happens.

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7:05 General Public Admitted to Meeting

Sean Shelfrake, EPA Seattle, presented PowerPoint Presentation:  
GASCO: The First Portland Harbor Early Action in Review

(Following are some highlights from this presentation)

Removed: 500 Truckloads of Tar

### TIMELINE:

- 2004 Administrative Order of Consent Signed
- Spring '04 - Workplan, Tar deposit characterization
- Fall '04 – Design
- Winter '04 '05 - EPA NWN Dispute (Containment, Disposal, Sample turnaround time was negotiated to 72 hr turnaround.)
- Spring '05 - EPA decides EECA must be performed
- June '05 – Action Memo – Silt Curtain issues discussed
- July, Aug '05 – Design Finalized
- Late Aug '05 – Construction begins

Engineering Contractor for EPA was Parametrix

Engineering contractor for NW Natural was/is Anchor Environmental  
Sevenson was onsite construction contractor

Sean stated that this cleanup is only 3% - 5% complete

Steve G. asked Bob Wyatt, of NW Natural, how much this early action has cost?  
Bob replied that he thinks the \$7.7 million estimate from public records will likely hold.

Sean Shelfrake was asked by \_\_\_\_\_ if the Early Action has  
produced a positive result?

Sean replied that EPA is still evaluating the results.